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REFERENCE(S) 1. Termination of Project DTLINEN has now been completed by BOB. The following data is submitted per EGBW-13885 to facilitate the Desk's preparation of a formal Headquarters termination action. a. <u>Reasons for Termination</u> : Project DTLINEN was terminated as a result of a basic KUBARK decision, reached in late 1958, that the Project had outlived its usefulness and that its continued operation was counter-productive. Project activities and leading Project personnel had become the subject of critical West German press and political comment, and both the West German and West Berlin governments were negatively inclined toward continued operation of the activity. b. <u>FY 59 and FY 60 Fiscal Data</u> : Although an FY 60 budget was initially projected and approved, the Project's FY 1959 budget of [ ] proved adequate to meet the costs of the Project's FY 1959 operations and project liquidation. The entire FY 1959 budget of [ ] was obligated; final expenditures from the FY 1959 budget amounted to [ ]. The remaining amount of [ ] is being de-obligated. c. <u>Specific Termination Data</u> : (1) Operational activity of DTLINEN was ceased in March 1959. The formal dissolution and legal liquidation of the DTLINEN organization was initiated on 31 March 1959 and completed on 20 April 1960. The liquidation of the DTLINEN balloon team, which had been stripped out of the DTLINEN organization concurrently with the termination of DTLINEN operational activity and placed on a standby holding basis pending a final decision as to its future, was completed in February 1960. Overall project liquidation was completed on 31 August 1960 with (a) the transfer of [ ] in project funds for the purpose of further aid payments via a West German welfare organization to arrested East German DTLINEN coworkers and their dependents and (b) the termination of the Project's remaining personnel, [ ] and [ ]. (2) There are no formal outstanding commitments under this project. However, as previously pointed out, various problems stemming from the long history and nature of DTLINEN activities are bound to arise in the future, which will have to be settled on their individual merits at the time they arise. Funds may have to be authorized on an ad hoc basis to dispose of some of the problems which may arise. (3) There are no KUBARK funds or materials to be recovered from the project. Certain tangible assets of DTLINEN (balloons and related equipment on hand at the time of the DTLINEN balloon team termination) were transferred to Project AEVIRGIL. Other tangible assets in possession of DTLINEN were sold at the best prices obtainable under liquidation circumstances and applied to the cost of Project liquidation. The basic, non-operational, files maintained by the DTLINEN organization were transferred to UPHILL and to the West German Red Cross. (4) No formal personnel disposal problems exist; however, problems pertaining to the activity of DTLINEN personnel while employed by DTLINEN may arise from time to time and require our attention. [ ] who has not been able to secure satisfactory new employment, continues to be a hand-holding problem and we will continue to fulfill our moral obligation to render him whatever assistance we are able to provide in getting him settled in a new job. [ ] and other principals have presented no problems since their formal termination. We will undoubtedly encounter ad hoc problems with arrested East German coworkers or their dependents.																	
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<p>in the future, particularly when the aid funds which are being administered through a West German welfare organization are depleted. See paragraph c(2) above in this connection.</p> <p>(5) Project liquidation has been completed and no further liquidation costs are involved.</p> <p>2. ASR's of [ ] and [ ] are being transmitted by separate dispatches.</p> <p>[ ]</p> <p>11/12</p>			
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